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Special Agent in Charge

AT 44-2386

For information those offices not receiving reairtel, it was pointed out therein that Subject JAMES EARL RAY, aka. was last known to be in the Atlanta, Georgia, area on 4/5/68. Intensive investigation by Atlanta to date has not established mode of transportation RAY may have used after 4/5/68. Receiving Offices were requested in reairtel to check cars recovered their division that were stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 4/4/68, and where the transporter of same was not identified or otherwise accounted for, investigation should be conducted to determine if RAY was person who may have stolen and transported same.

Investigation reflects Subject RAY can be placed in the Atlanta, Georgia, area 3/24/68.

In view of the above, all Continental Offices are requested to review car recoveries within their respective territories of cars stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 3/23/68, and where the transporter of same is not otherwise eliminated or accounted for, consider Subject RAY as suspect. Where there is any remote indication that Subject RAY may have been person transporting such a car, exhaustive and intensive investigation should thereafter be conducted.

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Date: 4-29-68

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TO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947)

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RE LOUISVILLE TEL APR. TWENTYSIX LAST AND MEMPHIS TEL
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E. WILSON ON AUG. TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AND GAVE
ADDRESS OF ONE THREE SIX THREE WHITE WATER RD., MEMPHIS. WILSON'S
EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN.INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING SUBJECT SEEN AT HARRISON'S RESTAURANT,
METROPOLIS, ILL. APR. TWENTY-FIVE LAST. DETERMINED TO BE JAMES
LITTY, SALES REPRESENTATIVE FOR SANDOZ PHARMACEUTICAL WHO WAS
ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE AND SANDOZ REGIONAL MANAGER, JAMES SHANAHAN,
ST. LOUIS, MO. LITTY RESIDES PADUCAH, KY.AM COPY SENT SPRINGFIELD. P. *armed + dangerous*

JKP/ds

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cc: Springfield (AM)

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent *11:44 A*Per *[Signature]*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 20, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY

James Earl Ray, a Missouri prison escapee who has been sought under the alias Eric Starvo Galt in connection with the gunshot slaying of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover ordered the special addition of Ray to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list, which already contains ten fugitives, to insure the widest possible dissemination of Ray's photograph and description to help effect his prompt location. Ray has been the subject of a massive search since the gunshot slaying of Dr. King on April 4, 1968, as he stood on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel.

An exhaustive FBI fingerprint search, comparing latent fingerprints uncovered in the Dr. King case against fingerprints of over 53,000 persons on whom FBI wanted notices have been posted determined that Galt and Ray are identical.

A Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a United States citizen. Ray, who escaped on April 23, 1967, from the Missouri State Penitentiary, is also sought for unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for armed robbery.

Possessing an arrest record dating back to 1949, Ray has been convicted of burglary, armed robbery and forging United States Postal Money Orders.

A 40-year-old white male, reportedly born in Illinois on March 10, 1928, Ray is approximately 5'10" tall, weighs from 163 to 174 pounds, has blue eyes and short brown hair. He has a nervous habit of tugging at an ear lobe and his left ear protrudes noticeably.

Described as a "loner and "drifter," with a "rural" quality in his speech, Ray has worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher. He has taken dancing lessons and completed a course at a school of bartending.

Consider Ray armed and extremely dangerous. Report any information concerning him to the nearest FBI office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : All Investigative Employees

DATE: April 22, 1968

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE
I.O. #4182; W. F. #442-A
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY
"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM
RELEASE DATE: SATURDAY P.M., APRIL 20, 1968

THE CRIMES: Ray escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, on April 23, 1967, while serving a 20-year sentence for armed robbery and operating a motor vehicle without the owner's permission. He subsequently allegedly conspired, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, to violate the civil rights of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., shot to death on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel on April 4, 1968.

THE CRIMINAL: A 40-year-old white native of Illinois, who is known as a "loner" and "drifter" and has taken elaborate steps to establish a false identity, Ray has an extensive criminal record, including convictions for burglary, robbery and forging U. S. Postal Money Orders. Outstanding characteristics include a straight narrow nose, straight and even teeth, a noticeably protruding left ear and a nervous habit of tugging at an ear lobe. He has taken dancing lessons, attended bartending school, enrolled in a correspondence course in locksmithing and traveled widely in a 1966 Mustang recovered in Atlanta, Georgia, a week after Dr. King's murder. Ray likes western and country music, drinks vodka and beer and has worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher.

PROCESS: A Federal warrant issued at Jefferson City, Missouri, on July 20, 1967, charges Ray with unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement for robbery. Another Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, as Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen.

"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES": Ray is a special addition to the list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives." The list as of Saturday p. m., April 20, 1968, was:

John William Clouser
Howard Callens Johnson
George Benjamin Williams
Gordon Dale Ervin
Carmen Raymond Gagliardi

I. O. #3837
I. O. #4039
I. O. #4072
I. O. #4087
I. O. #4101

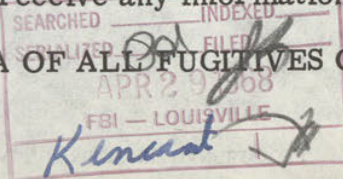
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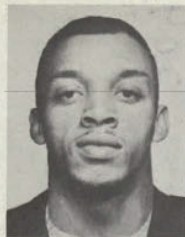
Charles Lee Herron
George Edward Wells
David Evans
Franklin Allen Paris
David Stuart Neff
I. O. #4182

I. O. #4163
I. O. #4175
I. O. #4177
I. O. #4178
I. O. #4179

THEY ARE ALL ARMED AND DANGEROUS. If you receive any information, give it at once to your SAC or appropriate supervisor.

PHOTOGRAPHS, FINGERPRINTS AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA OF ALL FUGITIVES ON THE LIST ARE ON THE REVERSE SIDE.





DAVID EVANS, also known as:
"Pee Wee."
N; born 10-11-44; 5'7"-5'8"; 140-150 lbs;
med bld; blk hair; brn eyes; lt comp;
occ - lab, upholsterer. Wanted by FBI
for BANK ROBBERY and UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO
AVOID PROSECUTION (Burglary, Larceny,
and Receiving Stolen Goods).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4177
FBI#-388 901 E
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1966

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CHARLES LEE HERRON, also known as:
Lee Jones.
N; born 4-21-37 (?); 5'7"-5'8"; 145-
150 lbs; sldr bld; blk hair; brn eyes;
dk comp; ooc - clerk. Wanted by FBI
for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECU-
TION (Murder; Assault with Intent to
Commit Murder).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4163
FBI#-313 926 G
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: UNKNOWN

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GEORGE EDWARD WELLS, also known as:
George W. Cox, Lloyd Kuomarski.
W; born 5-14-16; 5'8"; 165-175 lbs;
med bld; brn hair, gr; brn eyes; med
comp; ooc - maintenance worker, painter.
Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO
AVOID PROSECUTION (Armed Robbery);
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN
PROPERTY.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4175
FBI#-1 467 173
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1967

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CARMEN RAYMOND GAGLIARDI, also known as: 17 M 29 W IOM
Carmelo Raimondo Gagliardi (true name), I 32 W OOI 20
Cerman R. Gagliardi.
W; born 10-1-40; 5'10 1/2"; 185-200 lbs;
hvy bld; blk hair; brn eyes; med comp;
occ - lab. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL
FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Murder).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4101
FBI#-566 944 D
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965



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GEORGE BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, 23 M 21 W IMO AMP Ref: 22
also known as: Allen I 31 W OOO 19 31
Benjamin Colby, Ben Jackson,
George Benjamin William.
W; born 6-15-11; 5'6"; 155 lbs;
med bld; brn hair, gr, balding;
bl eyes; rdy comp; rt ring frgr
amp; ooc - constr worker, dairy
worker, mech, miner, pipe fitter.
Wanted by FBI for BANK ROBBERY.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4072
FBI#-497 068
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965



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JAMES EARL RAY, also known as:
Eric Starvo Galt, W. O. Herron,
Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride,
John Willard, "Jim."
W; born 3-10-28; 5'10"; 163-174 lbs;
med bld; brn hair, poss cut short; bl
eyes; med comp; ooc - baker, color matcher,
lab. Wanted by FBI for CONSPIRING TO
INTERFERE WITH A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF
A CITIZEN AND UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID
CONFINEMENT (Robbery).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4132
FBI#-405 942 G
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1968



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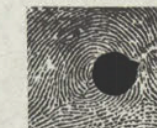
FRANKLIN ALLEN PARIS, also known as: MLM
Franklin Allen Morrison, Al Paris,
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W; born 1-20-34; 6'2"; 190-210 lbs;
med bld; brn hair; brn eyes; med comp;
occ - horse trader, horse trainer,
rancher. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL
FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Burglary).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4178
FBI#-595 084 A
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1966



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HOWARD CALLENS JOHNSON, also known as: W
"Dirty Red." W
N; born 4-14-16 (?); 5'9"; 160-170
lbs; med bld; blk hair; brn eyes;
med comp, freckled; ooc - brickmason,
carpenter, lab. Wanted by FBI for
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION
(Murder).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4039
FBI#-1 501 726
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1959



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JOHN WILLIAM CLOUSER, also known as: MML
Jack Clauser, John William Clauser,
Chuck A. Williams. MML
W; born 3-29-32; 5'9"; 175-200 lbs;
stky bld; blond hair, may be dyed blk;
bl eyes; rdy comp; ooc - clerical
worker, stock clerk. Wanted by FBI
for INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-3837
FBI#-229 125 C
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1963



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GORDON DALE ERVIN, also known as: 17 I 31 W III 10
Dale Ervin. I 26 R OMM 9
W; born 5-30-26; 5'11"-6'0"; 170 lbs;
med bld; brn hair; bl eyes; med comp;
occ - carpenter, lifeguard, mach shop
worker, locomotive fireman, salesman,
shipyard worker, typist. Wanted by
FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID
CONFINEMENT (Armed Robbery).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4087
FBI#-290 533 A
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965



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DAVID STUART NEFF, also known as: LL
Steven Andrews, Solomon Baker, Steven
Greene, George Medina, David J. Neff, 19 O 17 W IOO 18
David Stewart Neff, Donald O'Brien. L 19 W OOO 16
W; born 12-26-36; 5'8"-5'9"; 190-200 lbs;
hvy bld; brn hair; brn eyes; med comp;
occ - horse trainer, lab, painter,
plumber, surveyor. Wanted by FBI for
BANK ROBBERY.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4179
FBI#-524 874 D
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 20, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY, also known as
Eric Starvo Galt, Harvey Lowmyer,
John Willard, James McBride, James
Walton, W. C. Herron and James
O'Conner

FUGITIVE

CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ARMED ROBBERY

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Ray has been the subject of a massive and intensive search since the brutal gunshot slaying of Dr. King on April 4, 1968, as he stood on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel. One rifle bullet, believed fired from the window of a nearby rooming house, felled the victim.

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Ray, who has an arrest record dating back to 1949 and has been convicted of burglary, armed robbery and forging United States Postal Money Orders, has also been confined in the Los Angeles County Jail, the Joliet and Pontiac, Illinois, State Prisons and the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

He served in the Army between February, 1946, and December, 1948, received a three-month sentence at hard labor for being drunk and breaking arrest and was given a General Discharge due to ineptness and lack of adaptability for military service.

Ray is a 40-year-old white male, reportedly born in Illinois on March 10, 1928. He is approximately 5'10" inches tall, weighs from 163 to 174 pounds, has blue eyes and brown hair which he has worn cut short. He has a small scar on the center of his forehead and a scar on the palm of his right hand. He has been described as having a straight, narrow nose and straight and even teeth and to have a nervous habit of occasionally tugging at an ear lobe. His left ear protrudes noticeably.

Acquaintances describe him as a "loner" and "drifter" whose language and diction reflect a "rural" quality and indicate he has had limited education.

He is reportedly a fan of western and country music, drinks vodka and beer, dresses neatly and claims past employment as a merchant seaman and cook on Mississippi River vessels. He is known to have worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher.

He is known as an avid dancer who has taken dancing lessons. He also completed a course at a school of bartending in the Los Angeles area early in 1968.

Ray should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Anyone with information concerning this fugitive is requested to immediately contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which may be found on the first page of local telephone directories.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC LOUISVILLE (44-947)

DATE: April 26, 1968

FROM : SA EDWIN H. EILERS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following sources were contacted in connection with the above captioned matter, and alerted to furnish any pertinent information related thereto, as indicated below:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Date April 26, 1968

RE:

MURKIN

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enclosed are copies of photographs taken by a woman companion of the subject while he was in Mexico in the Fall of 1967.

These are for your further assistance in connection with efforts to locate the subject.

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Date: 4/15/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN

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On 4/11/68 Dr. IRVING HALL, 712 39th Street W., Bradenton, Fla., telephonically advised the Sarasota RA that between the hours of approximately 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. 4/7/68 he and his wife viewed a television program over channel 3, educational television station WEDU-TV, Tampa, Florida. HALL stated the program was a panel-type discussion concerning the study of the march on Washington that was to be lead by Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING in the Spring of 1968. HALL stated a white male who was a member of the panel who was sitting on the floor near a Negro who was standing and who was the moderator made several comments that dealt with KING leading the march. The white male, according to HALL, reportedly made a comment to the effect, "If KING leads the march on Washington the march will be a Negro march and the poor white people will be getting screwed."

HALL stated that upon viewing the artist's conception of the assassin of KING and comparing the description that had been set forth in local newspapers regarding the assassin, he believes the white male on the above television program who made remarks critical of KING's leadership appeared a similar description to the artist's conception of the assassin.

Mr. R. LEROY LASTINGER, General Manager, WEDU-TV, Educational Television Channel 3, 908 South 20th Street, Tampa, on 4/12/68 advised from approximately 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (RM)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)
- ② - New York (RM)
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on 4/7/68 his channel experienced a live interconnection which was broadcast in the Tampa area under the auspices of Public Broadcast Laboratory which program originates from New York City and which the local station would not have any record of on radio or TV tape. He said that all he could say was the FBI would have to contact "AV" WESTIN, Director, Public Broadcast Laboratory, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, and they would have the film. He volunteered the information that he recalled Public Broadcast Laboratory sent a crew along with Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING some time in the past sort of following his career and were closely following any plans to march on Washington. He said he personally had no way of even knowing in what cities or where the panel discussion took place that was broadcast on the night of 4/7/68 through his Channel 3 station.

LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Contact "AV" WESTIN, Director, PBL, 342 Madison Avenue, and conduct appropriate investigation.

4/22/68

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re Tampa airtel to the Bureau dated 4/15/68.

Enclosed for Atlanta is one copy of referenced airtel and two photographs developed from questioned television tape.

"AV" WESTIN, Director, Public Broadcast Laboratory (PBL), 342 Madison Avenue, NYC, on 4/19/68, advised that an assistant would aid the FBI in making available tape on questioned broadcast of 4/7/68. He stated that PBL has had employees following the developments leading up to the "poor people's march on Washington" which was to have been led by Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING in the Spring of 1968. He stated that the questioned portion of the broadcast was produced by CRIG SHUKER of PBL.

On 4/19/68, PBL made available two film excerpts from the broadcast of 4/7/68 which shows two white males in

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background of photograph, either of which could represent the person referred to by Dr. IRVING HALL of Bradenton, Florida. It is further noted, however, that others in the room made similar remarks about the "poor white people getting screwed" if KING led the march.

It is noted that one individual, which according to the tape was located in the area of, or next to, the Negro moderator, who was HOSEA WILLIAMS, seemed to be pulling at his left ear lobe as depicted in the enclosed excerpt from the film.

GREG SHUKER, Producer, PBL, stated he was in the room during the filming of this sequence of events and identified the location as Paschal's Hotel, located on Hunter Street, Atlanta, Georgia. He stated he personally recalls most of the participants in the discussion other than the man with his hand up to his ear. He stated that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Headquarters (SCLC) in Atlanta is believed to have a list of all persons attending this discussion. He stated that the events took place on 3/14/68 and that BILL RUTHERFORD, Executive Director, and TOM OFFENDERG, Public Relations, SCLC, Office # (404)-522-1420, possibly could furnish names of all persons in the room. RUTHERFORD's home number was given as 523-3381 and that of OFFENDERG, who is Director of the March as 522-1425.

SHUKER stated that other groups and races of people were meeting at the time in the same hotel in connection with the upcoming march, but indicated that the group in question was basically white and that HOSEA WILLIAMS came in late only to answer their questions and to convince them that KING would lead and speak for all the poor people, regardless of race, in the March on Washington.

SHUKER is in the process of preparing a copy of the entire tape for the FBI which is to be made available to the NYO possibly today, 4/22/68.

It has been requested by PBL that above excerpts from the tape as well as the other material to be made

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available, be used solely by the FBI for their investigative purposes. The film is still being used by PBL and no publication otherwise should be made.

Atlanta, through appropriate officials of SCLC, obtain list of persons in attendance of white group discussion at Paschal's Hotel on or about 3/14/68 in order to identify persons appearing in attached photographs and further tie in with individuals referred to by Dr. IRVINGTON HALL in referenced communication.

NYO will obtain complete tape from PBL.

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Date: 4/26/68

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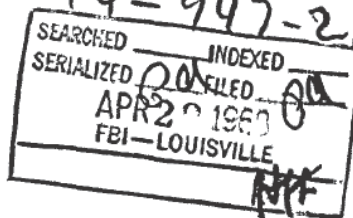
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HOUCK furnished a list of all the white persons in attendance at this meeting, and went through the list stating he could identify everyone except the following individuals:

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4441 North Clifton
Chicago, Illinois

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907 Spring Road
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STEVE STOLLER
Apalachian Volunteers, Inc.,
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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

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FBI LOS ANG.

9:09PM URGENT 4-29-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BALTIMORE, CHARLOTTE, DALLAS, DETROIT,
LAS VEGAS, LITTLE ROCK, LOUISVILLE, MIAMI, MINNEAPOLIS,
NEW HAVEN, OKLAHOMA CITY, PHILADELPHIA, SACRAMENTO, ST. LOUIS,
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TEN ZERO THREE AM, SIX THREE ZERO DASH THREE ONE EIGHT TWO.

CHARLOTTE

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LAS VEGAS

DECEMBER TWENTY THREE, SIXTY SEVEN, LAS VEGAS, THREE TWENTY
EIGHT PM, SEVEN THREE FIVE DASH NINE SEVEN ONE THREE.

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MINNEAPOLIS

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NEW HAVEN

FEBRUARY TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, NORWALK, CONNECTICUT, FIVE ELEVEN PM, EIGHT FOUR SEVEN DASH NINE ZERO FIVE TWO.

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FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, SIXTY EIGHT, BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT,
ELEVEN EIGHTEEN PM, THREE THREE SIX DASH FOUR NINE FOUR SEVEN.

OKLAHOMA CITY

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, MIDWEST CITY, ONE TWENTY
ONE PM, SEVEN THREE SEVEN DASH FIVE EIGHT SEVEN SIX.

PHILADELPHIA

JANUARY THREE, SIXTY EIGHT, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA,
SEVEN THIRTY SEVEN PM, TWO FOUR SEVEN DASH TWO ZERO TWO SEVEN.

DECEMBER TWELVE, SIXTY SEVEN, SHARON HILL, PENNSYLVANIA,
EIGHT SIXTEEN PM, FIVE EIGHT SIX DASH TWO ZERO SIX ZERO.

SACRAMENTO

DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, SACRAMENTO, SIX ZERO
SEVEN PM, NINE TWO FIVE DASH EIGHT FOUR ZERO THREE.

DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, SACRAMENTO, TEN ZERO
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ST. LOUIS

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SAN FRANCISCO

FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA,
EIGHT TEN PM, TWO FIVE TWO DASH FOUR SEVEN ONE THREE.
TICKET REFLECTS PERSON TO PERSON CALL TO LENORE WIDEN, NINE
FOUR THREE BRENTWOOD.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, SAUSALITO, TWO FORTY
THREE PM, THREE THREE TWO DASH FIVE FIVE NINE TWO.

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FEBRUARY NINETEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, SEVEN TWENTY
NINE PM, THREE SIX FIVE DASH NINE SEVEN SIX THREE.

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TWO PM, THREE SIX FIVE DASH NINE SEVEN SIX THREE.

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FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, NINE
ZERO THREE PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.

FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, SIXTY EIGHT REDWOOD CITY, NINE
SEVENTEEN PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT SEVEN ZERO.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, MILL VALLEY, SEVEN
TWENTY FIVE PM, THREE EIGHT EIGHT DASH SEVEN ZERO FOUR FOUR.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, MILL VALLEY, SIX THIRTY
FOUR PM, THREE EIGHT EIGHT DASH SEVEN ZERO FOUR FOUR.

DECEMBER ELEVEN, SIXTY SEVEN, SAN FRANCISCO, TWELVE
TWENTY NINE PM, THREE SIX TWO DASH SIX ONE SIX ZERO.

DECEMBER TWELVE, SIXTY SEVEN, SAN FRANCISCO, ONE FIFTY
SEVEN PM, THREE SIX TWO DASH SIX ONE SIX ZERO.

FEBRUARY TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, EIGHT FIFTY
THREE PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.

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TAMPA

DECEMBER THIRTY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN, BRADENTON, FLORIDA,
SIX TWELVE, PM, SEVEN FOUR SIX DASH FOUR FIVE EIGHT FOUR.

DECEMBER TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY SEVEN, TAMPA, EIGHT THIRTEEN
AM, EIGHT THREE FOUR DASH FIVE EIGHT ZERO ONE. TICKET
REFLECTS RECEIVER OF CALL GEORGE DAVERNOY, FOUR SEVEN ZERO
ONE SAN JOSE STREET.

WASHINGTON FIELD

MARCH TWO, SIXTY EIGHT, WASHINGTON, D.C., SEVEN FIFTY ONE
PM, THREE THREE SEVEN DASH FIVE THREE ONE FIVE.

EACH OFFICE SHOULD ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER AND
IDENTITY OF CALLER AND ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE GAINED
CONCERNING RAY IF HE MADE ANY OF THESE CALLS.

AIR MAIL COPIES FURNISHED MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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THREE PM, THREE THREE TWO DASH FIVE FIVE NINE TWO.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, SAUSALITO, SEVEN TWENTY
THREE PM, THREE THREE TWO DASH FIVE FIVE NINE TWO.

FEBRUARY NINETEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, SAUSALITO, THREE FORTY
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FEBRUARY NINETEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, SEVEN TWENTY
NINE PM, THREE SIX FIVE DASH NINE SEVEN SIX THREE.

FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, EIGHT ZERO
TWO PM, THREE SIX FIVE DASH NINE SEVEN SIX THREE.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, SEVEN
THIRTY TWO PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.
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FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, SEVEN ZERO ONE PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.

FEBRUARY TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, FOUR ZERO THREE PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.

FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, NINE ZERO THREE PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.

FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, SIXTY EIGHT REDWOOD CITY, NINE SEVENTEEN PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT SEVEN ZERO.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, MILL VALLEY, SEVEN TWENTY FIVE PM, THREE EIGHT EIGHT DASH SEVEN ZERO FOUR FOUR.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, MILL VALLEY, SIX THIRTY FOUR PM, THREE EIGHT EIGHT DASH SEVEN ZERO FOUR FOUR.

DECEMBER ELEVEN, SIXTY SEVEN, SAN FRANCISCO, TWELVE TWENTY NINE PM, THREE SIX TWO DASH SIX ONE SIX ZERO.

DECEMBER TWELVE, SIXTY SEVEN, SAN FRANCISCO, ONE FIFTY SEVEN PM, THREE SIX TWO DASH SIX ONE SIX ZERO.

FEBRUARY TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, REDWOOD CITY, EIGHT FIFTY THREE PM, THREE SIX NINE DASH EIGHT THREE SEVEN ZERO.

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TAMPA

DECEMBER THIRTY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN, BRADENTON, FLORIDA,
SIX TWELVE, PM, SEVEN FOUR SIX DASH FOUR FIVE EIGHT FOUR.

DECEMBER TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY SEVEN, TAMPA, EIGHT THIRTEEN
AM, EIGHT THREE FOUR DASH FIVE EIGHT ZERO ONE. TICKET
REFLECTS RECEIVER OF CALL GEORGE DAVERNOY, FOUR SEVEN ZERO
ONE SAN JOSE STREET.

WASHINGTON FIELD

MARCH TWO, SIXTY EIGHT, WASHINGTON, D.C., SEVEN FIFTY ONE
PM, THREE THREE SEVEN DASH FIVE THREE ONE FIVE.

EACH OFFICE SHOULD ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER AND
IDENTITY OF CALLER AND ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE GAINED
CONCERNING RAY IF HE MADE ANY OF THESE CALLS.

AIR MAIL COPIES FURNISHED MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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FBI LOUISVLE

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

SLAYER OF DR. KING STILL ELUDES FBI OFFICERS

It is disappointing that the man who murdered Dr. Martin Luther King on April 4 has not been apprehended. There is every indication that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been making a diligent effort to solve the mystery but the man with the trigger finger continues to elude law officers.

It seemed that progress was being made when it was announced that a fugitive warrant had been issued for the arrest of a man named "Eric Starvo Galt." Two days later the FBI identified "Galt" as James Earl Ray, who escaped from a Missouri prison April 23, 1967.

The thoroughness of the FBI in its search for the wanted man is indicated by the fact that 53,000 sets of finger prints in FBI files were examined before prints were found that are identical with those of the man named Galt.

The prestige of the FBI is at stake and will most likely be sustained eventually. It will be fortunate if the murderer may be taken alive and his guilt clearly established. This would prevent speculation as to identity of the guilty person and avert such uncertainty as surrounded the assassination of President Kennedy.

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WHILE INTOXICATED.

FOR INFO BUREAU, ANDREWS HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED
BY LOUISVILLE OFFICE AND EXHIBITED PHOTOS OF SUBJECT RAY
AND STATED SAME NOT IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL ALLEGEDLY
REQUESTING ANDREWS REPRESENT HIM.

ANDREWS REQUESTED AND INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT LOUISVILLE
OFFICE DIRECT IN EVENT HE RECEIVES ANY WORTHWHILE INFO
RELATIVE THIS CASE OR ANY OTHER MATTER IN THE FUTURE.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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MURKIN

RE LOUISVILLE TEL, APR. TWENTYSIX, LAST.

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BATTERY WITH NO. FIVE TWO IN WHITE LETTERS IN WHITE CIRCLE IN
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PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED ON NEGATIVE POST ALSO CONTAINS LETTER W
IN ADDITION TO OTHER INFO ALREADY SET OUT. CLOSE EXAMINATION
OF WHITE PAPER CIRCLE PASTED ON BATTERY ONLY REFLECTS LETTERS
C - EIGHT; NO OTHER LETTERS OR NUMBERS VISIBLE.

BOTTOM OF BATTERY CONTAINS WORDING, "THE RICHARDSON COMPANY"
AND FOUR PATENT NUMBERS AND A CIRCLE CONTAINING LETTERS AND
NUMBERS LR SIX EIGHT.

LOUISVILLE RECONTACT GLOBE UNION, INC. AND ATTEMPT TO TRACE
BATTERY.

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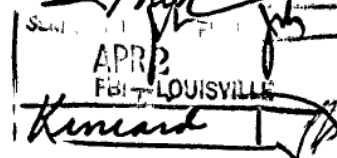
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